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Applicants: Olstein & Feirtag

Attorney Docket No.: 21001.005

Title: **Bacteriocin-Metal Complexes for the Detection of Pathogens and Other Biological Analytes**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, the time period for response thereto being set to expire June 28, 2004, by virtue of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**A Substitute Sequence List** is submitted herewith.

**A Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Correspondence Address** is submitted herewith.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on June 28, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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